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Applicants: Gregg S. Sutton et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006 for one(1) month(s) from April 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment filed on March 14, 2006 are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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